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Boundary County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2021) 5,615 **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2021)** 2.5% 12,656 Population (2020) \$43,423 Median Household Income (2019) \$39,272 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) Poverty Rate (2019) 19.3%





1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Boundary County	Boundary County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	11,845	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	10,702	90.4%	82.0%	60.7%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	63	0.5%	0.7%	12.3%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	158	1.3%	1.1%	0.7%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	105	0.9%	1.3%	5.5%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	590	5.0%	12.5%	18.0%	
Gender					
Male	5,921	50.0%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	5,924	50.0%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	43.5	-	40.3	38.1	
Under 18 years	2,793	23.6%	25.7%	22.6%	
Over 18 years	9,052	76.4%	74.3%	77.4%	
21 years and over	8,156	68.9%	64.9%	67.9%	
Over 65 years	2,519	21.3%	15.4%	15.6%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	285	2.4%	2.2%	3.5%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,480	29.4%	17.8%	18.3%	
Some college, no degree	1,835	15.5%	16.9%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	555	4.7%	6.4%	5.8%	
Bachelor's degree	1,088	9.2%	12.1%	13.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	528	4.5%	5.8%	8.4%	
Median Household Income	\$43,423	-	\$56,605	\$62,843	

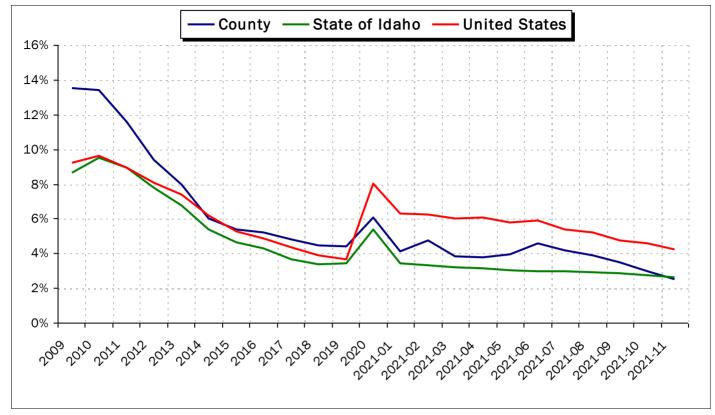
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2021	5,615	5,474	141	2.5%
November 2020	5,722	5,401	321	5.6%

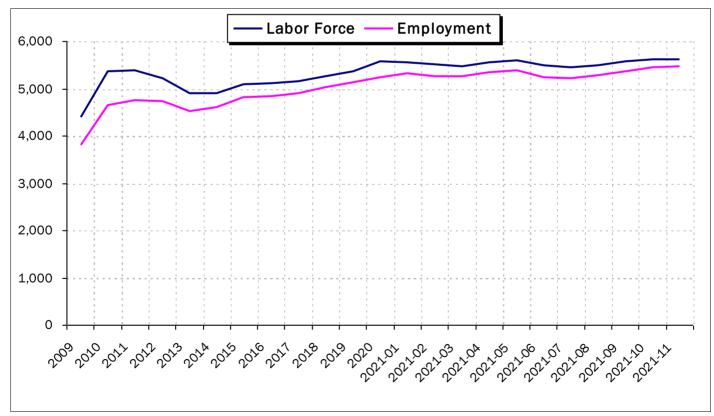
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,238	\$29,695	3,729	\$38,764	3,709	\$40,293
Natural Resources and Mining	280	\$32,916	375	\$40,660	369	\$40,352
Construction	196	\$29,698	292	\$48,567	285	\$41,973
Manufacturing	207	\$45,933	483	\$46,393	498	\$49,777
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	579	\$27,391	609	\$36,921	628	\$39,167
Information	27	\$15,177	24	\$30,450	22	\$40,676
Financial Activities	74	\$29,706	83	\$41,545	85	\$46,130
Professional and Business Services	334	\$22,165	243	\$36,273	251	\$37,839
Education and Health Services	727	\$29,563	779	\$33,464	748	\$37,192
Leisure and Hospitality	263	\$16,550	304	\$17,925	294	\$18,189
Other Services	67	\$16,559	71	\$24,507	65	\$25,279
Public Administration	476	\$39,462	457	\$52,470	455	\$52,937

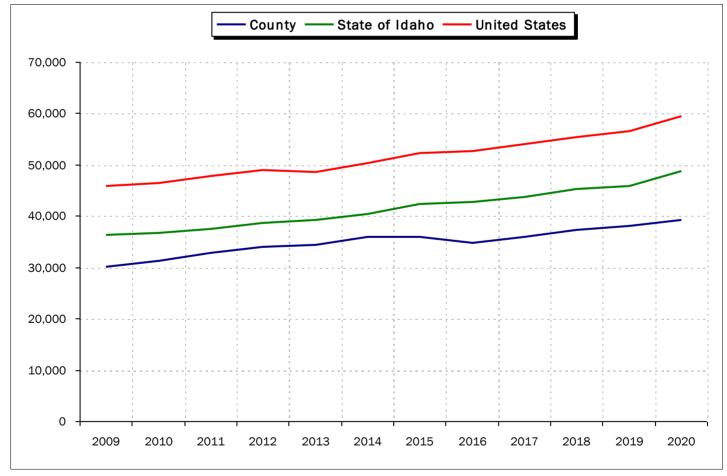
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Boundary Community Hospital	Local Gov	100 - 249
Boundary County School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Kootenai Tribe Development Corporation	Local Gov	100 - 249
Boundary County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Alta Forest Products	Private	100 - 249
U.s. Department Of Homeland Security	Federal Gov	50 - 99
Safeway	Private	50 - 99
Kootenai Tribe Of Idaho	Local Gov	50 - 99
City Of Bonners Ferry	Local Gov	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 2,443 workers lived and worked in Boundary County in 2019. Another 880 workers were employed in Boundary County but lived outside, while 1,616 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Boundary County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Bonners Ferry	577	17.4%
Moyie Springs	132	4.0%
Sandpoint	95	2.9%
Coeur d'Alene	60	1.8%
Post Falls	31	0.9%
Hayden	24	0.7%
Boise City	23	0.7%
Spokane, WA	18	0.5%
Lewiston	12	0.4%
Libby , MT	11	0.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Boundary County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Bonners Ferry	1,285	31.7%
Sandpoint	279	6.9%
Coeur d'Alene	190	4.7%
Moyie Springs	126	3.1%
Boise City	94	2.3%
Ponderay	87	2.1%
Hayden	59	1.5%
Post Falls	55	1.4%
Spokane , WA	48	1.2%
Lewiston	26	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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